

How to avoid Operations

These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.

Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ills peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters. All sick women should read them.

Marinette, Wis.—"I went to the doctor and he told me I must have an operation for a female trouble, and I hated to have it done as I had been married only a short time. I would have terrible pains and my hands and feet were cold all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured, and I feel better in every way. I give you permission to publish my name because I am so thankful that I feel well again."

—Mrs. FRED BENKE, Marinette, Wis.

Detroit, Mich.—"When I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was so run down with female troubles that I could not do anything, and our doctor said I would have to undergo an operation. I could hardly walk without help so when I read about the Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others I thought I would try it. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and used them according to directions. They helped me and today I am able to do all my work and I am well."

—Mrs. THOS. DWYER, 989 Milwaukee Ave., East, Detroit, Mich.

Bellevue, Pa.—"I suffered more than tongue can tell with terrible bearing down pains and inflammation. I tried several doctors and they all told me the same story; that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of that. I also tried a good many other medicines that were recommended to me and none of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped, I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I am picking up in weight. I am 29 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman."

—Miss IRENE FROELICHER, 1923 Manhattan St., North Side, Bellevue, Pa.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER WORLD

HAPPENINGS IN OUR OWN AND OTHER COUNTRIES BRIEFLY TOLD.

SHORT ITEMS FOR BUSY MEN

Week's News Condensation Reviewed Without Comment—All Nations Find Something to Edify and Instruct.

Another revolution in Haiti is imminent. The crisis has been developed by the action of President Dartiguenave in creating a council of state to draft a new constitution.

The Portuguese government has ordered the expulsion of all Germans over the military age and the internment of all others.

Harry K. Thaw has at last secured his divorce from Evelyn Nesbit Thaw in the courts at Pittsburg.

A detachment of marines from the Brooklyn navy yard has taken charge of the big wireless plant at Tuckerton, and no more messages will be sent without the sanction of the department.

A passenger train on the Burlington road was wrecked at De Soto, Wis., when the engine and one baggage car slipped into the river.

Eighty-five business men and lawyers have enrolled with the speakers' bureau of the National Security League to conduct meetings in the interest of preparedness.

Monett, Mo., has voted to issue \$60,000 in bonds to be used in the construction of the Springfield-Joplin-Kansas City highway.

The Shredded Wheat company of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is charged in a formal complaint issued by the federal trade commission with unfairness in business methods.

Sam Kaentz, elderly, unmarried and living alone near Prescott, Ark., was severely burned when trying to save a sum of money which he had hidden under his house. The house was destroyed and he lost the money.

Twelve women sat in a jury box in the Boise, Idaho, court, which is the first body of this sort ever to be impaneled.

Three thousand one hundred and seventy noncombatants have lost their lives in maritime disasters caused by mines and submarines since the European war began.

"If a diplomatic break with Germany follows the delivery of President Wilson's new note to Berlin war is inevitable," declares William Howard Taft.

Gary, Ind., with 45,000 inhabitants, is one decade old. Ten years ago the unloading of a car of cinders marked the beginning of the city.

President Wilson favors the senate bill postponing the placing of sugar on the free list until 1920, in preference to the house postponing it indefinitely.

An Exchange Telegraph company dispatch from Janina states that Italian troops, as well as British, French and Serbian, are now on Greek soil.

Very severe earth shocks were recorded on Georgetown university seismographs.

Enormous fields of ice that have been on Keweenaw Point, extending into Lake Michigan north and west as far as could be seen, broke up before a gale.

Guests at the Mundein banquet started a campaign to raise \$10,000 to be offered as a reward for the capture of Jean Crone, who slipped arsenic into the soup.

The British admiralty announced that 49 lives were lost when the British steamship Zent was sunk without warning by a German submarine.

It was estimated that the presidential primaries in Chicago cost \$700,000, or about \$2.50 per ballot cast.

Eight persons were killed and 35 injured when the Gilt Edge express train on the New Haven railroad crashed into the rear of a local train on a siding at Bradford, R. I.

The trade agreement recently made between Germany and Roumania provides for the establishment of a selling bureau in Bucharest and a buying bureau in Berlin.

Fighting between government troops and revolutionists took place at Canton, China, when soldiers opposed the landing of the rebels.

Judge Newton in Terre Haute, Ind., fined George Baxter \$500 and sentenced him to the state penal farm for 180 days because he borrowed saws and did not return them.

The Imparcel asserts it has learned that a new transatlantic line between Vigo, Spain, and New York is soon to be launched.

Eighty merchantmen with a total tonnage of 107,000 were sunk by German submarines or by mines during the month of March.

A Bulgarian convicted of espionage was executed. Another Bulgarian is awaiting trial. They were caught spying on the allies at Saloniki.

The treasury department notified Dudley Field Malone, collector of customs at New York, to seize the Johnson-Willard prize fight pictures now on exhibition.

Jose Buenrostro and Melquiades Chapa, alleged Mexican bandits, were found guilty of murder at Brownsville, Tex., and a jury assessed the death penalty.

President Wilson has telegraphed to Miss Evangeline Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, endorsing a campaign to raise \$500,000 for a memorial to her father.

The Japanese fruit steamer Ide Maru made Honolulu with a jury rudder after a detour southward of 1,100 miles.

President Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala denies reports that he has assisted Gen. Felix Diaz with money and arms. He said the reports of mobilization on Guatemala territory was false.

The hearing of Capt. Hans Tauscher, husband of Mme. Gaski, on the charge of conspiring to blow up the Weiland canal, has been postponed by United States Commissioner Houghton.

Clerks have made out checks for \$5,000,000 which were paid Monday to the depositors of the failed Pittsburg Bank for Savings as a 50 per cent dividend on their claims.

Frank A. Lowden has become an avowed candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Illinois.

Eleven hundred and eighteen persons sailed from Seattle for Alaska as passengers on five steamers. This is the largest sailing to Alaska for a single day since the Klondike stampede.

After undergoing an hour of cross-examination in court, Mrs. Manda Habelaker of Prescott, Kan., 74 years old, fell back in the witness chair and died.

Hubert George de Burgh Channing, second Marquis of Clanricarde, is dead in London. He owned about \$7,000 acres of Irish land. He was born in 1832.

Chief of Police Harper of Poplar Bluff, Mo., began a crusade against disorderly houses and gambling.

A warrant for the arrest of Robert Gregory was issued at Appleton, Wis. It is charged that when he proposed to Carrie Mehl he displayed a revolver and threatened to shoot her if she did not promise to be his wife.

A Berlin dispatch says that the German emperor has conferred the Hohenzollern order on two submarine commanders, Lieut. Wenniger and Lieut. von Werner.

Mme. de Navarro, formerly Mary Anderson, many years ago the foremost American tragedienne, appeared at Worcester Theater Royal as Cleopatra in "Comedy and Tragedy" in aid of the disabled soldiers of the Worcestershire regiment.

An apple 29 years old, apparently in an excellent state of preservation, is in the possession of Mrs. Margaret Blackhoff of York, Pa. It is studded with cloves.

Canada has put on a censorship of first-class mail, affecting thousands of firms and individuals of the north-west.

A formal charge of conspiracy to murder David Phillips of Bunker Hill, Kan., was placed against Wilbert Rock and Phillips' wife, Mrs. Lucille Rock.

The breaking of a string connecting the trigger of a loaded rifle with a door, the opening of which would have discharged the weapon, saved Edward Page, a brother of Charles Page, widely known philanthropist, when he visited a farm near Tulsa, Ok., to evict his tenant.

President Wilson has signed the bill incorporating the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

The price of Bibles has increased because of the advance in the cost of paper, ink, leather and glue, due to the war.

The six wounded Mexican prisoners brought from El Valle, charged with complicity in the Villa raid on Columbus, were pronounced well enough to travel and were taken to Doming.

Stephen Mitchell shot and dangerously wounded his sister, Miss Henrietta Mitchell, in their home at Paris, Ill., and was later wounded in a pitched battle with officers who attempted to arrest him.

George W. Peck, 75 years old, former governor of Wisconsin, is dead after a short illness.

A dispatch from Petrograd says an imperial ukase has been issued providing for suspension of sessions of the duma and council of empire until May 29.

Ray Ludwig was shot and killed by Mrs. "Toots" Mullin when he attempted to break down the door of her home in Champaign, Ill.

Of the 35 boy members of the senior class of Central high school at Muskogee, Ok., 17 admit that they have never kissed or been kissed.

The Standard Oil company has given a voluntary increase of 10 per cent in wages to 3,500 employees at Whiting, Ind.

Dr. Joseph Shimon, who was a member of the 1903 class of the Jefferson college, Philadelphia, Pa., was burned at the stake and beheaded in Persia.

The Chicago & Alton has decided to increase the pay of all section foremen and those in charge of extra gangs from \$3 to \$10 per month.

Notices announcing a wage increase of 10 per cent for all miners were posted at all the larger mines in the Leadville district.

Catholic ecclesiastical authorities in Germany have received trustworthy information that more than 1,000,000 Armenians have been murdered by Turks.

FARM STOCK

REVIVED INTEREST IN SHEEP

Saving in Feed in Getting Animal Ready for Market is Big Point—Plenty of Pasture.

The renewed interest in the profits of the sheep business has caused a good many farmers to put in sheep instead of cattle. It is easier to do business on a small capital where you are handling sheep. You can take the money used in buying a single steer and buy several sheep, and the saving in feed in getting the two classes of animals ready for the buyer is worth considering. This is noticed in



Sheep Are Useful in Pasturing Off Weeds in Standing Corn.

two ways—in the amount of pasture required and in the amount of winter feed needed.

In Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio, wherever there is bluegrass, sheep should be run. These regions are peculiarly adapted to sheep growing in connection with general farming. The grass comes early in the spring and lingers until very late in the fall. In about three years out of every five the pasture is such that the sheep can take pretty good care of themselves until well along in the winter. With a pasture of this sort and a cornfield full of soy beans or cowpeas the problem of sheep feeding pretty nearly solves itself.

In this way the sheep-feeding season is greatly shortened and the feeding cost is cut down to a point where it amounts to very little. While you are forced to be shoveling out the corn, the sheep are managing to get along with very little expense to their owner.

SELF-FEEDER IS PROFITABLE

Experiment Made at Nebraska Experiment Station Shows Method to Be Practicable.

That the self-feeder is practicable for lambs is shown by the results of an experiment that has just closed at the Nebraska experiment station. Twenty-eight lambs fed for 40 days by the self-feeder method made an average daily gain of half a pound a head at a cost of \$7.24 for each 100 pounds of gain. The net profit per head was \$14.5. Peas-size oil meal and prairie hay were kept before the lambs constantly from the beginning of the test. Corn was added the third day, and gradually increased from that time. At the close of the third week the lambs were consuming about two pounds of corn and one-half pound of oil meal per head daily.

At the end of the experiment they were consuming one-half pound more of corn a day and the same amount of oil meal. The average daily consumption of prairie hay per lamb was one-half pound. Corn was valued at 60 cents a bushel, oil meal at \$10 a ton and prairie hay at \$9 a ton.

When you break even on your beefs you are ahead of the game provided you save the manure—especially if you have kept hogs following the cattle. "Saving the manure" doesn't mean saving merely one-third or one-fourth. It means saving all of it, liquid as well as solid.

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Improved live stock on a farm is a sign of prosperity. The way to begin is by swatting the scrub sire.

Carelessness is Costly. Carelessness in care of feed will cause a loss in the wool, as well as the loss in a poor, sickly lamb.

Stop Up the Cracks. Wind is a good thing. Sweeps the old earth clean and makes everybody healthy. But when it sifts through big cracks in the barn it doesn't make the cattle feel so very well, and you won't feel very well, either, when you come to pay the extra feed bills. Stop the cracks with battens, not with feed.

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"Here," the day mourner said, "here's a dollar for you, old man."

"Bless God!" Brother Williams said. "I knowed yout turn loose de sunshine. Hit wuz in yo' pocket all de time!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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They Find Vap-O-Rub Better Than Internal Medicines for Croup and Cold Troubles.

Mrs. J. S. Pugh, 510 Market St., and Mrs. Mary Boston, 105 Avenue St., both of Fulton, Mo., have found, in common with many other Missouri mothers, that it is no longer necessary to dose children with internal medicines for cold troubles. In the South Vick's Vap-O-Rub is the standard remedy for these troubles, but it was only last winter that it was introduced here. Vap-O-Rub was discovered by a North Carolina druggist. He found how to combine Menthol and Camphor with the volatile oils of Thyme, Eucalyptus, Cubeb and Juniper, in salve form, so that when applied to the body, the ingredients are vaporized by the body heat.

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